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20. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED]

ORPA/NFAC, to 4304 Dirksen Senate Office Building, where she briefed Roy Werner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, on Vietnam and Vietnam's foreign policy. The briefing lasted for about an hour and both Mr. Werner and [REDACTED] seemed to be satisfied with the session.

I discussed with Mr. Warner his codeword clearance and he indicated that he would also need a [REDACTED] clearance inasmuch as he is working on SALT verification and developing a matrix for Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio).

21. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied John McMahon,

DDO, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the preliminary briefing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on the 7 June Presidential Finding. The session was a short one and will be followed up by another hearing by the Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight on Monday, 19 June (See Memorandum for the Record) which includes a resume of both sessions.

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33. [] LEGISLATION Called Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to inform him of our latest concerns with regard to H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I indicated to Mr. O'Neil that CIA was in the process of trying to decide whether or not to send a witness to testify on 20 June before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security. Part of our deliberations included the question of whether the HPSCI could get jurisdiction over the bill; if that were possible we would be able to make our case before the HPSCI. Mr. O'Neil was of the opinion that HPSCI could only get sequential referral of the bill and this only after the full Committee on Government Operations had finished with it. He suggested CIA make its case, albeit unclassified case, before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Committee on Government Operations. He further suggested that Mr. Koehler be sent to testify, viz., someone outside of the CIA itself.

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34. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who was returning my earlier call. I informed him I was interested in finding out the status of our views letter on S. 2787, the "Contract Disputes Act of 1978." Mr. Gilbert said that OMB does not "clear" views letters from Executive Branch agencies addressed to OMB. Such letters are considered intra-Executive Branch communications used for development of Administration positions; OMB only "clears" reports or draft legislation received from Executive Branch agencies to the Congress. With regard to S. 2787, Mr. Gilbert indicated OMB is allowing agencies on their own to get their views to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. He said he would get approval from Bernie Martin, also at OMB, for us to forward our views to the Committee. I also informed Mr. Gilbert that we are concerned with H. R. 11002, also entitled the "Contract Disputes Act of 1978," which is now pending before the full House Judiciary Committee. I said we would also like to send a similar views letter to the Judiciary Committee on this bill. Although H. R. 11002 and S. 2787 are not companion bills, they are substantively similar. Mr. Gilbert promised to get back to me.

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35. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Paula Villani, Staff Assistant to Representative Silvio Conte (R., Mass.). She said a constituent had requested information concerning, among other things, the KGB, diplomatic immunity, and espionage laws. I told Ms. Villani these matters might all be interrelated and were very complicated and that, in light of the responsibilities of the Departments of State and Justice in these areas, she might want to check with those Departments.

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